

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-16 are pending in this application. Claims 1, 6, 11 and 14 have been amended. No new matter has been added.

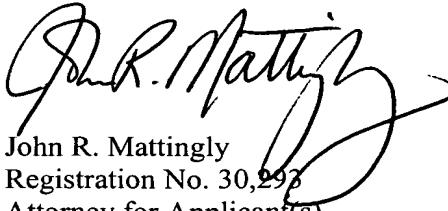
**Claim Objections**

Claims 1, 6, 11 and 14 have been objected to by the Examiner due to minor informalities. Claims 1, 6, 11 and 14 have been amended to overcome the objections.

**Conclusion**

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants contend that the above-identified application is now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and reexamination are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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